

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY.

The business activity on the streets of Jamesville and the crowds in the stores, seem to make Christmas time gay and merry. There is joy for most everybody on Christmas. There are no ears so dull that they cannot hear the Christmas songs which are ringing through the air, and there are no hearts so hard that they cannot feel the sweetness of the tones of the divine influence of the coming of the Prince of Peace. The universal chorus is, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to men," and at a time like this, when the world is so full of joy, there should be no place for sadness, loneliness, or estrangement. How true it is that the "crowd is hidden by the throng, and the angelic chorus drowns the cry of the tomb."

Regarded merely as an historic anniversary, there is no day in all the year of importance so transcendent as that which commemorates the coming of Him whose obscure birth and lonely but sweet and wonderful life and early death, changed the whole course of history and gave a new impulse to the civilization of the world. When one thinks of this day and how it came to bless all mankind, he will naturally turn his thoughts to a little town in a far-off Roman province, to a cow-barn babe lying in a manger. It is a very humble picture, yet from that town and from that manger came forth a light whose divinity rays have pierced the darkest corners of the earth, giving a nobler purpose to the lives of men, a higher aim to human endeavor, making a little heaven of the homes of the people, and bringing new joy, firm hope to all mankind.

We wish the readers of the Gazette to bear in mind that there is more in a Christmas day than merely a public anniversary or a time of festivities. The power of Christianity in the world's history, we all can see and understand. It is a direct personal appeal to every human heart that the sentiment of Christmas day is so far reaching in touching nearly all nations, even the sordid and the selfish, with the spirit of love and kindly courtesy. And the day is precious beyond all telling, in its domestic associations, for in the happy and well ordered life of the home lies the basis of social order and security, and the nation's richest blessing springs from the Christmas light of faith and love.

In all the homes throughout this great land and throughout the civilized world, let us hope that the spirit of Incarnation, Love will be made manifest. Let us hope that the poor as well as the rich, that the home in the humble cottage as well as the residence in the costly palace will feel some of the tender and holy influence of Christmas day. And then let us stop a moment in the hurry of life's business, and soberly ponder on one supreme question, whether or not in feeling the touch of the peace and the good will Jesus brought to the world, we cannot take more steps to a higher consecration to Him whose birth gave the world so much love, and faith, and hope.

AN INTERVIEW WITH SPOONER.

"Gath," of the Cincinnati Enquirer, had an interview with Senator John Spooner in New York the other day, and when the Wisconsin senator was asked about the candidacy of Blaine, he said: "I don't think Blaine cares for it. The hostility to him among those who opposed him before amounts to a desperate rather than the popular hero of his party in retirement or with an influential control such as Henry Clay had in the cabinet of John Quincy Adams, whom he permitted to be a personality with which he has been assailed, they were all answered, in my judgment, by the enormous vote Blaine received in 1884. Considering how close the republican party had been pushed by Tilden, and even by Hancock, Blaine's vote in 1884 aggregated the power and character of his party. Prior to that time New York state had been in the very clever management of Cornell and Arthur; but when Blaine came here he had next to no support, and still nobody knew which was elected for several days. This republican party would not cease to have the highest admiration for Blaine's talents if he, remaining its greatest man, looked to the wisdom of having the party vote in all its branches brought out."

"Gath" thinks Mr. Spooner has John Sherman in his mind for the presidency, though nothing was said of a positive nature on the subject. On the question of Luman's confirmation, which is a matter of considerable importance just now, Mr. Spooner said in the interview: "I do not see how it can be prevented. If all the democrats in the senate vote for him, and Riddleberger too, he is confirmed. If Riddleberger does not vote for him I am told there are several republican senators who will do so. I have been quoted as in favor of Luman, but I have not expressed my intention nor in my mind quite made up on the subject. I am looking at his confirmation with reference to the principles of the republican party and its standing before the country. The argument in favor of his confirmation is that he is getting along in years and will therefore not come upon the bench with the bonus and offensiveness of some young fellow brought up on the principles of the rebellion, who would stay there thirty or forty years and be a source of public misapprehension."

"Luman has now been about the government a good while, and must have learned some moderation and national good sense. At his age he would have no controlling influence on that bench, and in a good many things he has been a rather tractable pupil of events. His voting for sound money, in opposition to instructions from the legislature of Mississippi, was a pretty bold act, and a personal repudiation of the state rights doctrine. Then his eulogy of Charles Sumner was something in advance of incurable rebellion. But on the other hand, there are some things he has done which make every republican hesitate to confirm him, such as his vote that the amendments to the constitution were not binding. I recognize the strength of the arguments for and fro, but I do not

A GREAT STRIKE.

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The Disaffected Tenders Refuse to Work Along with Non-Union Men—Tens of Thousands of Trouble and a Freight Blockade.

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The news of the discharge quickly spread among other employees of the company in Port Richmond, and the storekeepers to the number of 600 men dropped their work. A committee of Knights of Labor called upon General Manager McLeod and Superintendent Swigard with the purpose of settling the difficulty and preventing a general strike. The object was unsuccessful, however, as the officers would not listen to any excuses, claiming that the work had to be done, and if the present employees found fault with the order, the management would be compelled to look elsewhere for help.

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Representatives of the two assemblies of Reading railroad employees who have formed a National trade district assembly of the Knights of Labor met last night and called a general convention for the purpose of taking further action in the matter of the strike. It is said upon authority that work has been passed along the line of the entire Reading system and that the 30,000 or 40,000 men that the company employ will refuse to go to work this morning. It was stated at the office of the Reading railroad that the clear duty of the company is a common carrier to deliver merchandise to whomsoever it might be consigned made necessary for the general manager to issue the orders that the cars in Port Richmond yard be moved at once, and that if the men refused to move them, they would be moved at once from the service of the company.

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M'NEALLY CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Youth Who Robbed a Saco, Me., Bank of Nearly \$300,000 Arrested in Halifax, N. S. — He Was Thoroughly Armed and Escaped His Trip to England—A Confession.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—McNeally, the Saco, Me., savings bank robber, who got off with \$280,000 in cash and securities, was definitely located here Thursday night by the correspondent of a Boston paper and Mr. Dennis, news editor of a Halifax journal. He was arrested by Detective Power at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

McNeally, who arrived from Liverpool by the steamer Polydesian, registered at the Halifax Hotel under the name of W. E. Stuyvesant, and was assigned to a room on the same floor as that occupied by George General Phelan. He was met here by his brother, who has probably obtained possession of the bonds and securities, worth \$275,000, and gone home. McNeally had a most elegant outfit of clothes and was armed with a large-caliber revolver. He also had a marriage license and a magnificent brooch—both in his room. At the police station he completely broke down and confessed to Consul-General Phelan that he was the man wanted.

Frank McNeally embraced some \$300 in cash, United States government bonds amounting to \$135,000, and railroad and other bonds valued at about \$100,000, from the Saco and Biddeford savings institution at Saco, Me. He was only 19 years of age, but the president and trustees placed the utmost confidence in him, and as he was perfectly familiar with the combination of every lock in the bank vault he has ample opportunity to commit the crime. His friends claim that he is demented.

RIVALS OF THE BENDERS.

A Family Believed to Have Committed Murder by Wholesaler.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 24.—A ghastly discovery, resembling deeds similar to those of the notorious Bender family, has been made on a ranch nine miles from Oak City in No-Man's-Land. The ranch had been occupied by a family named Kelly, consisting of Kelly, his wife and two children. Nothing was known against them, and when they suddenly left awhile ago the fact caused no comment. A few days ago a man happened to enter the house that had occupied the Kellys, and he found the place in a state of confusion. In the basement he found the partly decomposed body of a man. He notified others and search was made. Two more bodies were found. In the floor, where a peculiar sound struck the floor, a terrible scene was revealed. The victims were thrown into the cellar and disposed of as piecemeal. A good many people have mysteriously disappeared there of late. McNeally and his wife were responsible for their disappearance.

MORTALITY IN CONGRESS.

Three Members of the New Body Have Already Passed Away—A Record Without Precedent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The mortality, so far attending the membership of the Fifty-fifth Congress, has been considered to be a record of Representatives, Robertson, of Louisiana; Kane, of New York, and Moffatt, of Michigan. The mortality of the Forty-ninth Congress was without precedent in numbers. Indeed, Vice-President Tilden, Grimes, Senators Miller, of California; Pike, of New Hampshire, and Logan, of Illinois; and Representatives Elwood, of Illinois; Linn, of Louisiana; Smith and Ellis, of Wisconsin; Dunlap, of Pennsylvania; Cole, of Maryland; Beach, Arnot and Dowd, of New York, and Allen, of South Carolina. The deaths of Vice-President Hendricks, of Indiana; Danforth, of Maine; and the other members of the Forty-ninth Congress, and the others followed in quick succession. Mr. Allen, of South Carolina, never appearing in his seat.

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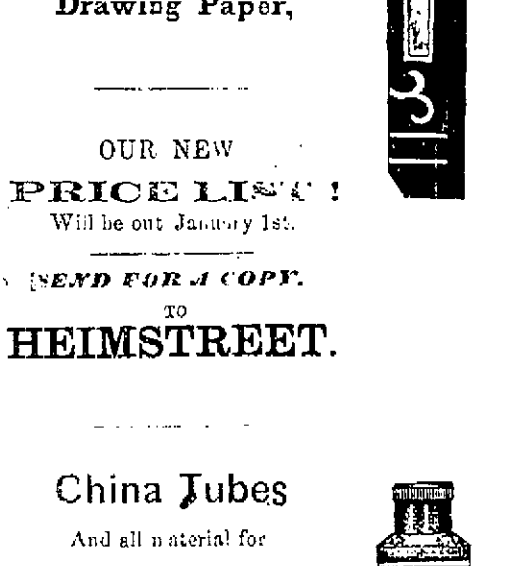
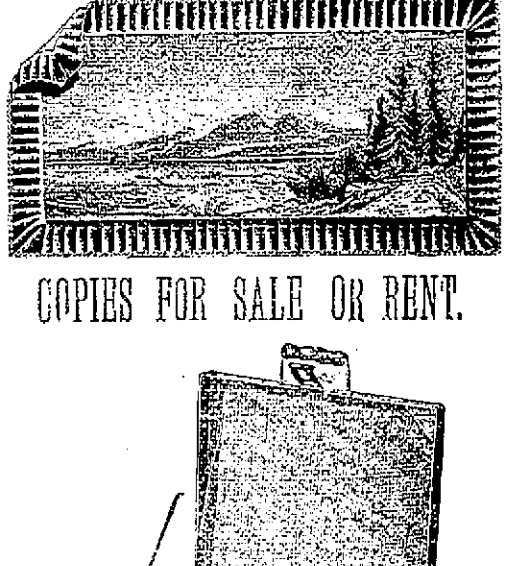
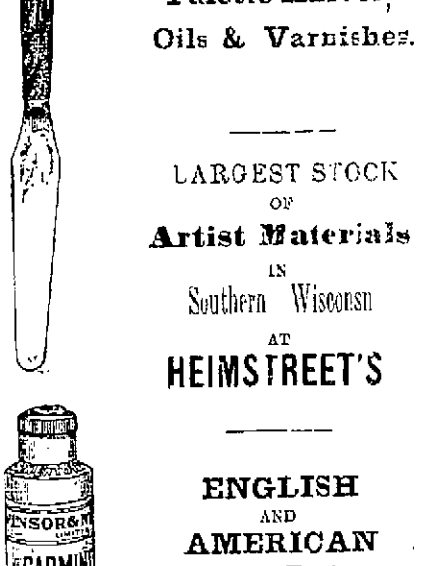
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LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED—Six horses to winter at my farm one mile east of town. Good stable and plenty of feed. **WILSON LANE.**

Talk about handkerchiefs, mufflers, stand scarfs, ties, Persian, Asiatic, Japanese, Chinese, Tycoon, Bohemian, Irish, French and American draperies, and various other fancy articles, the stocks shown by other merchants are as nothing compared with ours.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
For our Saturday evening special sale we will offer our entire stock of elegant stamped linen, napkins, towels, scarfs, dresser covers, Persian and Japanese silk stand covers, ties and throws, children's lace collars, purses and hand bags, toboggans, hoods, fasciometers, in fact everything bought for the Christmas trade must be sold out and we will make prices that will do it.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.
A dainty for epicure—the Pineapple buns. J. A. Decouson has just received a select hero direct from Cincinnati.

Fancy candles in one pound boxes at Mabon's Bower City restaurant.

Go to Gilling's for Shurtleff's, Krane's or Wright & Rich's fine home-made candies in all of the choicest varieties. When in search of the finest holiday candies call on Mr. Gilling.

The ladies all say, "Why you have the finest stock of handkerchiefs in Janesville, and your prices are surely right," after examining our tremendous assortment.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
If you want to buy a Christmas present and buy it for about one half what it is worth, come out to our special sale of all holiday goods Saturday evening.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.
The full sample line of handkerchiefs and mufflers of one of New York's largest importers, bringing in price from one cent to five dollars, just purchased at half price by Barnes & Boland.

FOR SALE.
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BORT, BAILEY & CO.
Brown's fleeced lined rubbers at 50 cents is the bargain of the town.

Mrs. A. Shaffer wants a good girl for general housework, at 109 North Jackson street.

Come out to Bort, Bailey & Co's special closing out sale of holiday goods Saturday evening, and see the many things you can buy for a little money.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.
DIED—All the competition we have ever had on our \$2.40 genuine calf boot has been dead for a long time. The resurrection has been indefinitely postponed. Try a pair and you will say with many others that we have the bargain shoe store.

KNOWN BROS.
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House to Rent—Corner Locust and Galena streets. Enquire at 107 Center avenue.

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Toboggans, hoods and fasciometers at cut prices at our closing out sale of holiday goods Saturday evening.

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WANTED—Call between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. opposite the Rock Co. bank. We want every lady in search of a holiday slipper or any other useful article of foot gear as a present to her husband or fellow to call on us. We guarantee you a large assortment and save you money.

KNOWN BROS.
Leave orders at the Star for Shurtleff's ice cream.

Bananas, oranges and all kinds of fruit at Mabon's Bower City restaurant.

Order your Christmas ice cream at the Star.

Before selecting your Christmas presents don't forget to call at Barnes & Boland, where the finest line of table linens, napkins, towels, table spreads, bed spreads, blankets, rubbers, hoods, toboggans, caps, skirts, hosiery, cloaks, shawls and many other goods, bought expressly for holiday trade, can be seen, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to induce you to buy.

Orders left at the Star for Shurtleff's ice cream for Christmas dinner will be promptly attended to by Mr. Shurtleff.

Fresh Connecticut bulk oysters at Mabon's Bower City restaurant.

The Bower City restaurant at 57 West Milwaukee street, under the efficient management of the proprietor, Mr. Thos. Mabon, is doing a thriving business. The restaurant is well stocked with choice holiday goods and treats the liberal patronage it is receiving. Call on Mr. Mabon when in want of anything on his line.

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J. H. GATLEY.

ment has been arranged by a committee from the Court Street Literary Club. In order to provide for Christmas charities an admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged to those not members of the Sunday school.

The fifteenth annual dance of Washington Engine Co. No. 1, held last evening at the Rifles armory, was one of the largest dancing parties ever given in the city. The large hall was crowded with young people. The arrangements for entertaining a large crowd were perfect and the committee were untiring in their efforts to make the festival pleasant for all. Smith's full orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancers and Mahon, at the Bower City restaurant, provided a most bountiful supper. It was one of the most successful parties ever given by the firemen in this city.

There was a good attendance at the supper given to the members of the Congregational Sunday school at the church parlors last evening and there was much pleasure manifest by the children. Flattering reports were made concerning the "nickel fund." Last year it was arranged that each scholar should start with a capital of a nickel and give to the Sunday school all they made from that five cents. Each scholar was at liberty to invest it as they saw fit. A Sunday school concert will be given on to-morrow evening, in place of the regular Sunday evening service.

Mr. S. D. Conant of the first ward, was in Prescott yesterday just after the Minnesota and Northwestern accident happened. At that time the report was that the number of those killed or fatally injured was over fifty. It has proven since that the reports telegraphed from Prescott to Chicago for the afternoon papers were considerably exaggerated and that it was but one train that was wrecked instead of two. These mistakes were due to the fact that most of the reports were unnecessarily obtained in an indirect way, the accident happening six miles away from any public telegraph station.

LOOKING AHEAD.
The school board making provision for the new building.

Coal, steam-heating and fire insurance were the three principal subjects at the school board meeting last evening. Perhaps to the list should be added new buildings, although the discussion of this point was limited.

THE CHRISTMAS GAMES.

What They Announce for the Church-Going People of this City.

How Santa Claus' Visit Will Be Welcomed in Janesville.

"The night before Christmas," (this evening) will be a merry one in all lands where the Cross is held sacred as the rock upon which the people rest their faith and hope in the life everlasting. Here in our own beloved country, where the Cross reigns supreme over all creeds, church going people are wont to gather the little ones around the sacred altar of the different churches and in their own forms explain to them the life of the poor and lowly Nazareth. Fervent prayers are thrown aside, and parents vie with each other in making the little ones happy. These gatherings are also exclusively for the entertainment of the Sunday school, and almost all of them will have a visit from Santa Claus. So far as reported the several churches in Janesville will observe the evening as follows:

UNITED CHURCH.
Owing to the illness of the pastor, no elaborate preparations have been made. There will be service at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
Masses will be at 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning. The altar decorations and the music will be in keeping with the significance of the day.

NON-COMMUNICANT LUTHERAN CHURCH.
This church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening. The main features will be the "Christmas Tree," and presents for the children.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
This church will give a Christmas service for the young people on Sunday evening. It will include a variety of appropriate songs, and will be followed on Tuesday night of the same week by a Christmas social.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
On Sunday evening there will be an old-fashioned Sunday school concert, with readings, songs, choruses and selected readings, the exercises being under the leadership of Mr. W. S. Jeffris, superintendent.

COURT STREET CHURCH.
Court Street church will celebrate on Monday evening December 24th. A charming little cantata, "Jingle Bells," will be presented, it being preceded by readings, vocal and instrumental solos and a series of very effective tableaux.

AT THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Two large Christmas trees have been placed in this church, loaded with presents for the children of the parish. The Rev. John Schier, pastor of the church will take charge of the exercises this evening, which will be for the benefit of the children.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.
At this institution the day is always an important one and the exercises to-morrow will be of much interest. They will be held at three o'clock and will partake of the nature of a family and school exercise. Those from the city that may wish to be present will be made welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
The music at St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning will be something especially fine. The regular choir, with organ accompaniment, will be assisted by Smith's orchestra of six pieces. A new mass to be sung, and a great musical treat is anticipated. Masses will be at 3:30, 8:00 and 10:30 o'clock. Music at the first and third mass.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.
The entertainment at All Souls church will take place in the Sunday school room at 7 o'clock, and will consist of the regular Christmas tree, with the addition of musical readings, recitations by the children and a play introducing some of Mother Goose characters. There will be an admission fee of ten cents charged to those not members of the Sunday school.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
In place of the Christmas tree at the First M. E. church there will be what is known as "Jacob's Ladder," from which will be taken the presents for the members of the Sunday school. A description of the ladder is withheld until after the entertainment. A musical and literary programme will also add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Superintendent Thor. Judd, who has charge of the Presbyterian entertainment, has a programme of responsive readings, carols, recitations and concert exercises illustrative of "The True Christmas." It will be given at the church on Tuesday evening after Christmas, while on Wednesday, January 4th, the children of the church will be given a supper at Cannon's hall.

CHURCH CHURCH.
A Christmas tree will be the attraction at this church. The church will be handsomely decorated and a special service of song will be rendered by a trained chorus of children singers. There will be a special song service. The programme will be as follows:

Venue—Chant with Soprano solo.
Festival to "Dear to Me." By Dudley Buck.
Antiphon: "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks." Lloyd.
Bible—"The Good Shepherd."
Antiphon—"O Holy Night." Solo and chorus by A. Adams.

THE OLD FELLOWS.
At Odd Fellows hall this evening there will be a Christmas entertainment for members of the order and their families. There will be a Christmas tree with presents for the little folks to be followed by a dance from 8 o'clock to 12.

THE NATIONAL UNIONS.
At the annual meeting of the National Union, held last evening at Temple of Honor hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—O. A. Palmer.
Vice President—Carl Winslow.
Speaker—H. Buchholz.
Recording Secretary—John Menzies.
Financial Secretary—E. J. Kent.
Treasurer—T. Wallis.
Chaplain—A. D. Nott.
Clerk—George Baldwin.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Peter Howland.
Doorkeeper—Charles Botsford.
Trustees for three years—James P. Gage.

THE WEATHER.
At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 5 degrees above zero. Cloudy with west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 21 degrees above zero. Cloudy with west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 21 and 21 degrees above zero.

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What the Services Will Be To-Morrow.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.—Corner of Court and Main streets. Rev. Joseph White, Pastor. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Sermon at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a lecture upon "Confessions."

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Corner of Main and Court streets. Rev. T. D. Wright, Pastor. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening 7:30.

Quarterly meeting services. Love-feast at 8:30 a. m. Pastor will preach at 10:30. Rev. B. M. Bosworth will preach on the evening and administer the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at noon. Young People's League at 6:15 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:30 prayer-meeting and bible study. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Corner of Jackson and Center streets. Rev. Thomas Walker, Pastor. Residence, No. 25 Lincoln street, directly across from St. Joseph's church. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening 7:30.

Quarterly meeting services conducted by Rev. R. W. Bosworth, the presiding elder. Love-feast at 9 o'clock a. m. Sermon at 10:30 followed by the evening service of the Lord's Supper. In the evening a Christmas concert, consisting of recitations and song will be given by the Sabbath school and choir. A cordial invitation is extended. Strangers always welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. M. G. Houser, Pastor. Residence, No. 25 Lincoln street, directly across from St. Joseph's church. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening 7:30.

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THE CITY HOSPITAL.

A Meeting of the Board of Directors Held Last Evening.

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The first business to come before the meeting was the election of six directors, and on motion the secretary was directed to cast the vote of the association for Messrs. H. F. Bliss, J. M. Whitehead, Mrs. John Winans as directors. The vote was so cast and the parties named declared duly elected.

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It was then resolved to give a grand charity ball on New Years eve for the benefit of the hospital fund.

The following committee of general arrangements was appointed to make the details: Messrs. E. B. Holmstrom, J. P. Baker, Messrs. E. D. Tallman, F. F. Stevens and C. Crosby.

There are still two vacancies in the board of directors which will be filled at the next meeting when permanent officers will be elected, by-law adopted and the organization fully equipped for work.

A fee of \$10 contributed by each director will serve to create a small fund for founding the hospital. The party to be given on Monday evening is intended to increase this fund, and as the object is a most worthy one, it should be liberally endorsed by all classes.

RULES FOR GETTING RICH.
Some Positive Rules Based on Modern Business Principles.

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Some men seem to take failure quite comfortably; they stop then go on again without changing their style of living or lowering their heads. That is a fact that no honest business man can admire.

In business there are many who can not rise, many who cannot help descending, many who of necessity fall, many who earn their bread, and many who only waste it when upon their own hands.

Great merit or great failures will make you respected or despised, but trifles, little attentions, mere notions, either done or neglected, will make you either liked or disliked in the general run of the world.

The true merchant is not the man who best understands his business and contrives to bargain others out of their reasonable profits, but he who best understands his business and never takes advantage of any man's ignorance or of any man's necessity.

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